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Board Hires Firm To Search For Physicians

The Fisher County Hospital Board has entered into a contract with a physician placement firm and is actively searching for a permanent doctor or doctors to practice medicine in Fisher County.

The Board recently employed the firm of Professional Practice Management, Inc., Kingswood, Texas to act as their agent in screening doctors interested in establishing their medical practice in Fisher

County. The Board outlined their preferences to the physician placement firm with respect to the type of doctor desired. The Board desires a general family practitioner, preferably

from the Southwest. The Board will pay \$12,000 to Professional Practice Management, Inc. when a doctor is located. A \$1,500 retainer fee was paid to the firm when the initial agreement

was initiated. Paul Harper, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, in his report to the Board members last Monday night further pursued the physician placement plan. He outlined his

intent to advertise for doctors willing to locate in Fisher County in various medical journals. He intends to broaden the search process by advertising in the American Medical Association Journal and Texas Health Association publication.

Glen Copeland, Fisher County Hospital Board President, indicated that doctor recruitment has always been an objective of the board. "The members of the Fisher County Board feel the future of the Fisher County Hospital depends upon our ability to provide good medical services for all residents of the county."

The search for a doctor was brought closer last Monday night when Frank Mitchell, Board member, informed the board of a medical student who expressed an interest in locating in Fisher County. The medical student is to visit the Fisher County Hospital toward the end of November and meet with Board members concerning financial assistance from the hospital board while he is in medical school. Board members seemed willing to visit with the student and more willing to provide him with financial assistance if he would agree to locate in Fisher County after medical school.

In other action last Monday night the Board discussed purchasing additional software for their computer. Paul Harper informed the board that the had appointed a safety committee, informed the board of his intention to re-write the personnel handbook and informed the board of the resignation of EMT Tommy Harbin and office employee Reva Jo Harbin. In final action the Board went into closed session to

discuss personnel. No action was taken. Harper informed the Board that the hospital Christmas party would be on December 13 and that an awards banquet has been set for hospital employees for January 28th.

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3,886 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Fisher County

Area cotton gins continued to stay busy this week with cotton being delivered

at a good price. To date a total of 3,886 bales have been ginned.

Roby Methodist Bazaar Set For November 22nd

The eighth annual Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Roby United Methodist Church will be Friday, November 22nd, at the Courthouse Annex on the north side of the square in Roby. The Bazaar-Bake Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Previous bazaars helped to pay for the new church sanctuary. The final payment has been paid and the note-burning for the new building will be on Sunday, December 1st. This year's bazaar will be the beginning of a new project. Several projects have been suggested, one of which will be selected after the bazaar.

If weather holds up and rain can be avoided most gins report that business should remain brisk. This season's crop promises to be a good one but prices being paid to local growers is down.

Roby Gin has ginned 1,060 bales of cotton, followed by Terry Gin at 904 bales, Hobbs Gin has ginned 645 bales, Farmers Gin at 612, Farmers Union Coop Gin at 250 bales, Longworth Gin at 200 bales and Sylvester Gin which reports a total of 215 bales ginned.

Senior Citizen Center Sale November 23rd

The Senior Citizens are having a combination Rummage, Bake and Chili Sale on Saturday, November 23, at the Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Chili will sell for \$3 a pound or \$5 for two pounds. Money raised will be added to the Van Fund.

The G.W. Kitchens Band will appear at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Charges will be \$2 per person.

Immunizations By TDH Roby On Dec 4th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing immunizations at the Roby Annex in Roby, Texas, on Wednesday, December 4, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Deadline For Paper Moved To Mon. Noon

The deadline for next week's newspaper has been moved up a day in order to assure subscribers of getting the paper before Thanksgiving, according to Kim Pease, editor.

The deadline for news and advertising has been moved up to noon on Monday, November 25th. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.



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Rotan City Council Sets Meeting To Discuss Police With Public

The members of the Rotan City Council are taking the proposed consolidation of the Rotan Police Department and Fisher County Sheriff's Department to

the public to get their input concerning the matter. The Rotan City Council has scheduled a public hearing at the Rotan Com-

munity Center on Monday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. to receive input from citizens of Rotan on the proposed merger.

Rotan City Council members voted to accept a Fisher County Commissioners offer to providing police protection for Rotan with two resident deputies at a cost to Rotan of \$50,000 a year. Citizens of Rotan will

have the opportunity to ask questions and give comments on the proposed consolidation at the public hearing. "I personally haven't had anyone tell me that they thought it was a

bad idea", said Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall. He added that he wanted to give everyone the opportunity to express their feelings on the proposed merger.

Rotan Arts And Craft Club Christmas Showing

The Rotan Arts and Crafts Club presents its third annual Christmas In November show and sale on November 23rd at the Rotan Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Approximately 30 area crafters are burning the midnight oil to bring you a varied selection of holiday wares. Ken and Laura Myers offer woodwork items and delicious homemade candy; Polly and Buck Denton bring the Gold Connection jewelry; Nan Arnett covers her exhibit with lovely paintings and scratch art; Rotan Eastern Star promises a myriad of handmade items; Linda Callan has creative pottery to catch any shopper's eye; Bobbie McKinney has crochet items along with paintings; Lisa Nowlin and Gwen Helms bring decorative boxes and holiday gifts; Nathalie Kelley adds her expertise with porcelain dolls, bear, Christmas ornaments, and ceramics; Pink Ladies Auxiliary promise homemade jewelry unique gifts; newcomer Deborah Rover offers draft dodgers along with other Christmas items; Shirley Ashton has quilting and pillows in her colorful booth; Joe Kelley and Alan Rovner offer ocean fresh fried shrimp on a stick to whet your appetite; kitchen privileges go to Tammie Kelley and Chrys Bennett with their usual delectable mouth watering bar-b-que brisket to eat there, or carry home; Becky Hicks of Snyder offers stenciled gifts and decorations; Eddie and Toni Farmer of Aspermont present woodworking items you can't resist; Betty Ross of Wright Chapel brings her Raggedy Ann dolls to charm every child; Luella Waddell has paintings and dolls; pic-

ture buttons and counted cross stitch items adorn Chris Ivey's booth; Gwen Helm's mom, Melba Fitzgerald, brings her elegant and detailed rose paintings; Charlotte Ragan offers her creative flair with ceramics and Christmas centerpieces; Jaye Neice Clements has a photography booth in a holiday scene for giving photos to your favorite people, as well as personalized gifts and Christmas decora-

tions; Barbara Gruben adds baked goods, dough ornaments, and her award winning blooming vests; Sue Branch offers monogramming and Christmas stockings and aprons. With this collection of crafts, one is guaranteed to find the perfect gifts for everyone on your shopping list. So, don't miss Christmas In November. See you there! Admission is free.

Tommy Harbin Accepts Menard Minister Post

Tommy Harbin, Emergency Medical Technician at the Fisher County Hospital for the past 9 years, has resigned his position effective December 12th, according to Paul Harper, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Harbin has accepted a position as minister of the Menard Church of Christ, a church with a congregation of approximately 75 members.

Reva Harbin, administrative employee at the Fisher County Hospital, has

resigned her position effective December 1st.

WTC Open House In Roby

Christmas is upon us and I'm sure you are already thinking of holiday foods, gifts, and decorating ideas. If this is you, you'll want to attend the open house and noon program at West Texas Utilities Company in Roby Thursday, November 21 when Carolyn Redden, Electric

Living Consultant presents "1985" Christmas Delights." Many of you have seen Carolyn present programs before and look forward to the enthusiastic way she presents all of the new ideas. Then you get the book containing both recipes and decorating ideas. Extension is sponsoring the noon program according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent. We invite any and all to bring your sack lunch to nibble on while you see the program.

Roby School Holidays Set

Roby Independent School District will observe the Thanksgiving holidays on November 28 and 29th.

Emmanuel Baptist To Host Special Service

Rev. Daniel Whitaker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, will be the speaker at the 1985 Community Wide Thanksgiving Service scheduled to be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The service will be held

at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th. The annual event is sponsored by the Rotan Ministerial Alliance. Rev. Andres Rodriguez is pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.



SECOND JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING DOUBLE MOUNTAIN 1985

WINS 2nd PLACE: Rotan won 2nd place at the Double Mountain District F.F.A. Leadership contest. Pictured left to right are: Top: Randel Clawson, Lance Ragan, Blake Morrow. Bottom: Philip Matthies, Rob Fryar, Jeff Cave, and Brian Sheehan. The leadership contests are a big part of the vocational agriculture programs of Texas. The contests are extremely competitive, with the 1st and 2nd place teams advancing to area competition, to be held at Big Spring, November 23.



First Game Action: The Rotan girls' Basketball Team defeated Hamlin last Monday night in the opening contest of the season.

Outstanding 4-H Club Members Honored

Two outstanding 4-H club members from Fisher County were honored Tuesday November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Benjamin at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet. Top 4-H'ers honored from Fisher County were Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, of Rotan and Todd Matthies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey of McCaulley. Special entertainment

was provided by "6 LBS. of Music", a group from Hall County, in the Memorial Building in Benjamin, Texas. Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities Company, sponsor of the banquet, gave the welcome to honorees and guests. The theme of this year's program was "4-H Alive In '85". The banquet was planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the Gold Star Committee of the 1984-85 District 4-H Council.

Committee members this year are from Childress, Cottle, Hall, Hardeman, and Motley Counties. Gary Teague of Fisher County, Council Chairman, was Master of Ceremonies. Parents, distinguished guests and special friends

of 4-H attended the banquet to salute the county winners, Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent said. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 14 years old, have completed

three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Elaine Houston and Ed Garnett, District Directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

FmHA Issues New Loan Servicing Alternatives

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has issued new regulations which spell out, in detail, the various loan servicing alternatives which may be available to farmers who are having economic difficulty, according to Texas FmHA state director J. Lynn Futch.

"All borrowers are expected to pay back their loans according to a planned repayment schedule," Futch said. "However, when that is impossible, we want borrowers to be aware of what kind of assistance may be available and under what conditions."

The servicing alternatives available to eligible borrowers include a deferral of a portion of payments for five years, re-amortizing payments over a longer period of time, restructuring the debt, or subordinating FmHA's lien position on security to another lender.

The regulations spell out how FmHA determines eligibility for various loan servicing alternatives and under what circumstances FmHA would propose to take steps to resolve delinquency or other problems.

Borrower's appeal rights are detailed as well as FmHA's agreement to continue the release of sales proceeds until final loan servicing has been determined.

The new procedures were developed to give FmHA borrowers with delinquent and problem loans clear, consistent and predictable guidelines on how their accounts will be serviced by the agency," Futch said.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Suffer Loss

The Rotan 7th grade girls basketball team, under the direction of Coach Jackie Gillis, suffered a 17-16 loss to Hamlin's 7th grade team in the season opener for Rotan.

The scoring leader for Rotan was Sherri Conner with 12 points. The only other Rotan player scoring was Vanessa Peek with 4 points.

Team players seeing action were: Tiny Carreon, Joanna Perales, Emily Soliz, Elizabeth Jones, Joanna Sepeda, Melissa Montez, Amanda Silvas, Pattie Adams and Debra Martinez.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Post Victory

The Rotan 8th grade girls team, under coaches Jackie Gillis and Adriana Cox, posted a first season game victory last Monday night by defeating Hamlin by the score of 17-8.

Rotan fell to a 2-0 deficit at the end of the first quarter but lead at half-time 5-4. In the second half, Rotan outscored Hamlin 12 points to 4 for the visitors.

The high point scorer for Rotan was Denise Powell with 8 points. Others scoring were Cathy Jones with 4; Lori Martinez with 2 and Kellie King with 3 points.

Other team players included: Shannon Boone, Terri Johnson, Shannon Hull, Mary Martinez, Shelly Schooley, Mary Burns, Pricilla Gonzalez, Esther Guerra, Edna Daniel, and Candy Hayes.

Conrad Hamric Selected In Who's Who

Conrad Hamric was notified by Ms. Becky Greever, Associate Dean of Students, of his selection as "one of the twenty-five students who will represent McMurry College in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He will receive special certificate and recognition at the Alumni Day Senior Recognition Dinner in the spring.

Subsequently, Conrad received notice from the national office of Who's Who and submitted necessary information for inclusion in the Who's Who publication.

Ms. Greever congratulated Conrad on "the leadership and scholarship you have exhibited here at McMurry for which this award is given."

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Field Trip Planned By Fisher County Historical Commission On November 24

A Field Trip is planned by Fisher County Historical Commission for Sunday, November 24th. The general public is invited to make the short tour, gathering at Hatahoe parking lot in Rotan at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting. Two historical points will be visited, the Cluting place on Double Mountain River North of Rotan on the Garland Upshaw place. Here an interesting view

of a large red bluff is seen. From there the group plan



Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams wish to announce the birth of their son Colter Andrew Williams. He was born November 13th at Rollings Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 11 lbs. 4 oz. and was 22 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his 7 year old brother, Clinton.

Grandparents are Andrew and Louise Williams and Roy and Mary Adams of Rotan. Great grandparents are Ernest and Berti Adams also of Rotan.

to travel to Riverdale Cemetery. This is one of the early day cemeteries, but has been well kept thru the years. This is not far from Longhorn Valley but the group would have to come back to Rotan and travel West, then north to visit the Valley. FCHC plans to make the Valley tour at a later date and be there either at sunrise or sundown. At these times the view is considered the most inspiring in the entire area.

Sunday's tour will be pickup drive as the pasture roads, built by oil companies have not been used of late.

Several such trips will be made next year as one of FCHC's Sesquicentennial projects.

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Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. —1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

I grew up on a farm in Nebraska. My father read from the Bible each morning at the breakfast table and offered prayer. I do not recall much of the content of his prayers, but they always included thanks to God and sought protection and guidance for the family.

Late one fall afternoon when I was eight, I rode our pony, Frisky, to bring in the cows. Her name suited her disposition, for Frisky occasionally ran away with her rider. As I was returning home, Frisky bolted suddenly and ran top speed toward the barnyard. I was terrified, but fortunately I escaped injury.

Later that night my father accompanied me upstairs to bed. As I climbed into bed my father said, "Let us thank God you were not hurt this evening when Frisky ran away with you." That experience has stayed with me for more than 55 years. My father set the example of the importance of prayer in his life, even in an unexpected circumstance for one of his children.

Years later, when I became a father, I tried to follow the example my father set for me.

PRAYER: O God, help us to realize how constant Your care is and witness of it to others. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The way we live our daily lives is a witness.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30

735-2178 CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

776-2159 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

735-3471 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30

776-2159 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

735-3464 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor

735-2478 EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH B.o. Andrews Rodriguez-Pastor Rotan, Tx. Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30

993-4479 SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor

735-2553 HOBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

735-3285 MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church



Special Winners; Receiving special awards for best dishes in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show at Wichita Falls, Saturday (November 9) was this group of contestants. The awards were presented by the Wichita Falls Area cowbelles, represented by Mrs. Ann Parkey, back row, far right. From left are, front row, Jennifer Marquart, Hardeman County; Zachary Clark, Fisher County; Bonnie Richards, Motley County; Angela Sturgeon, Baylor County; and Doug Johnson, Foard County. Back row, Stephanie Tole, Hardeman County; Evette Gruben, Fisher County; Stacey Bryan, Young County; and Mrs. Parkey.



Taste Tempters--Senior division runner-up in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show at Wichita Falls Saturday (November 9) are, from left, Jessie McCarty, Foard County, fruits and vegetables; Evette Gruben, Fisher County, snacks and desserts; Audrey Kajs, Foard County, breads and cereals, and Jan Posey, Fisher County, main dish.

Golden Haven News

We want to welcome Alice Yates of Abilene to our home.

November 16th Letha Meek celebrated her 83rd birthday.

The resident's families are invited to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their loved ones November 28, 12 noon at Golden Haven Home. We need to know by Nov. 25th, the number in each family that plan to attend.

Visiting Myrtle Kelton-Virginia Rogers, Clara Latham of Rotan; visiting Letha Meek-Norma Meek

of Sylvester; Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater; visiting Mamie Moulton-Gary and Joyce McManus of Dallas. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy Mae Early of Abilene; visiting Addie Kinsey-Julia Ruth Headstream of Sweetwater.

Our bingo winner was Elizabeth Hale and Johnnie Mulanax.

The residents enjoyed the Church of Christ Sunday services. Thank you.

Tempie West

Humid Weather And Rain Curtails Cotton Harvest

Humid weather with scattered, light rain showers curtailed cotton harvesting throughout the Texas Rolling Plains during the past week. Farmers made very little progress harvesting, but ginners were able to significantly reduce backlogs of seedcotton on gin yards. Some gins in Howard, Glasscock and Martin Counties had enough cotton to continue, but most ginners were current with harvesting by late in the week.

About 50,000 cotton samples were classed at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene during the week ending November

14, which brought the seasonal total to 104,000; according to Area Director, B.B. Manly.

All cotton production in the United States for 1985 was forecast at 13.9 million 480 pound net weight bales; according to the Crop Reporting Board, SRSS, USDA. This was 2 percent above the October 1 forecast and 7 percent above the 1984 crop.

Upland production was forecast at 13.7 million bales and American Pima at 147,500 bales, with upland production for Texas estimated at 4.3 million bales.



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Tax Planning
By Gerald Rodgers
CPA



CUT YOUR COMPANY'S TAXES

The promise of tax legislation in 1986 with lower tax rates for both corporations and individuals makes 1985 a good year for businesses to accelerate deductions and defer income. Here are some tax-cutting strategies your business should consider as year-end approaches.

1. Defer income by holding off major sales or contract completions. If your business is on the cash basis, delay sending December's bills so that receipts will arrive in January and be taxed in 1986 rather than 1985.
2. If your company is on the accrual basis, you can take a deduction for certain year-end bonuses in 1985 even if you don't pay them until 1986. In order for a bonus to be deductible, the company must be committed to pay a definite amount and must actually pay it within two and a half months after the close of the year.
3. If your company has made business loans that are now uncollectible, you should record efforts to collect before the end of the year. You will then have the verification necessary to show that the debt as worthless, and you may deduct the bad debt on your 1985 tax return.
4. To get deductions in 1985, do necessary repairs before the end of the year and stock up on non-inventory supply items.
5. If you're planning to purchase equipment, do it before the end of the year to get your depreciation write-off and investment credit in 1985. Both are likely to be changed if there is tax legislation in 1986.
6. Establishing pension and/or profit sharing plans and making deductible contributions can also reduce a company's taxes. Seek professional assistance before December 31; some plans must be established before year-end even though contributions can be made in 1986.

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Rotan Varsity Basketball Team Announce Members

Rotan varsity boys Head Coach Billy Dunn announced the members of the 1985-86 varsity boys team last Tuesday. He will be carrying a total of ten players on the varsity squad. Six of the ten players are returning lettermen: they include: John Pease, senior, guard; Ward Hayes, senior, post; Jerry Carter, junior, post and forward; Ed Martinez, senior, post; Leo Castillo, junior, forward; and Sammy Ramirez, a senior, guard. Other varsity members include: Rafe Hargrove, junior, guard; Donnie Gruben, sophomore, forward; Todd Gruben, sophomore, post and Chad Allen, senior, guard. The junior varsity players according to Dunn, include: Juniors: Joe Almanza, forward; and Jimmy Pittman, guard. Sophomore members are: Steve McClain, guard; Darrin Ragan, post; Steve Dickson, post. Freshmen are: Billy Speck, guard; George Patterson, forward; Kenny Warren, forward; Brian Sheehan, post; Marcus Silvas, forward and Randy Randolph, guard.

Carye Gruben Winner In Twirling Contest

Carye Gruben participated in a National Baton Twirling Association Contest in Lamesa Saturday, November 16th. She was entered in the 13-14 year age group and competed against 12 area twirlers. Carye was awarded first places in solo twirling and basic strut contests. She also placed second in the Best Appearance and third in the Miss Sweetheart contests. She was also awarded a Division I rating for her solo and appearance presentation. Carye is the daughter of Donald and Sheila Gruben. The National Baton Twirling Association is an organization of twirling instructors and twirlers to promote twirling nationwide.

Casa Morales Restaurant
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Serving
Thanksgiving Meal, Sunday
November 24th

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Fisher County Nursing

We had a very nice party last Monday. Maebell Ogden was our only resident with a November birthday. The Friendship Club came and gave all the residents cake and coke. We all enjoyed it, and want to thank Jo Nell Price, Carola Seaton and Jason Stamm for coming over.

We also want to thank

Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: Pigs in a blanket; tater tots; pineapples and cheese; cake; milk.
Tuesday: Enchiladas; sa lad; red beans; sopapillas; milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and dressing; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit salad; milk.
Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mrs. Nash for the lovely flowers she brought us.

Our bingo winner was Ray Morrow. We all have been enjoying our domino games. Ray Morrow, Fred Houghton, LaNita Moore, and Maebell Ogden and I play every Tuesday morning and then the men play every day.

We didn't have many visitors sign our register book this time. Faye Cooper from Hamlin and Erlene Dix from San Pedro, Calif., visited Bunnie Milliron. Rev. Carl Underhill, Ms. Mize, and Georgia Ashton visited Clara Carter.

Thanks to all our visitors who came but forgot to sign our guest book.
Reyna Garcia

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Fisher County

GRANDPARENTS CORNER

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildren pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at The Newspaper Office.



Nicholas Allen May is the son of Rick & Kelley May. Grandparents are Billy and Doris Tidwell of Rotan and Walter and Ilene May of Morrison, Tennessee. Great Grandparents are Trudie Underhill and Gladys Kelley of Rotan.

William Lewis Hayes Selected In Outstanding Young Men Of America

William Lewis Hayes of Canyon has been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

He was selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as

various civic groups.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

William, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

entertainment. Refreshments will be served and baby sitting is available at no extra charge. There is a small charge of \$2.00 to cover expenses. Transportation can be arranged by calling Liz Schoenecker at 776-2308 or Janie Ritter at 776-2159.

We are excited about the program that our friends from Hamlin will present, so mark your calendar and come for a great evening.

Women With A Purpose To Meet November 25th

The November meeting of Women With A Purpose will be held on Monday, Nov. 25 at Roby Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. The group of christian women from all parts of Fisher County meet each month for fellowship and inspirational programs. This month, "Two With Song", vocalists who are well known in our area will present an evening of music and good christian

Legal

Commissioners Court will accept bids for public officials liability and law enforcement liability insurance on Nov. 27th, 9:00 a.m. The Fisher County

Commissioners Court reserve the right to accept or reject any of all bids. Marshal Bennett Fisher County Judge 41:2tc

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Fisher County Ladies Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

Fisher County Ladies Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. There were 8 present.

Paul Harper, the new ad-Administrator for the hospital met with us. Dues are now being paid; they are two dollars per

year. Crats for our booth at the Arts and Crafts Show to be

A nominating committee was chosen to elect officers for the upcoming year. They are Shirley

Byrd, Janie Ritter and Louise Martinez. Our meeting was followed by a delicious luncheon.

held Saturday Nov. 23rd at the Community Center were displayed. We are asking that every member of our organization please donate something for our booth; all crochet and knit articles, Christmas wreaths and decorations, and any homemade housewares are needed. All of our money goes to buy life saving equipment for the hospital.

\$10.00

Cub Scouts Holding Meetings At Fire Hall

The Cub Scouts are meeting the first and third Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m., at the Rotan Fire Hall. The boys are currently working on an Indian skit for a pack

meeting. Under the leadership of Den Leaders Candy Dycus, and Assistant Cub Master Jerry Marshall.

Other Den Leaders are: Olga Sepeda, Lupe Silvas, Inez Elrod and Sherry Hester.

Legal Notice

The Rotan City Council will hold a public hearing at the Rotan Community Center Monday November 25, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. to receive input from the citizens of Rotan on the proposed merger of the Rotan Police Department with the Fisher County Sheriff Department.

Kenneth Vann
City Secretary
41:1tc

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE: The following vehicles abandoned in Fisher County will be sold at Public Auction the first Tuesday in December, 1985 at 10 a.m. at the North door of the courthouse in Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Vehicles described as 1. 1977 Buick 2 door Texas license PFF259, registered to US Fire Insurance Company, 3134 Executive Dr., San Angelo, Tx. Abandoned on or before November 15, 1984.

2. 1970 Ford Maverick 2 door Texas license BXV-118. Registered to W.E. Mitchell, Rt. 1 Box 26C, Hermleigh, Texas. Vehicles abandoned on or before June 28, 1984.

40:2tc

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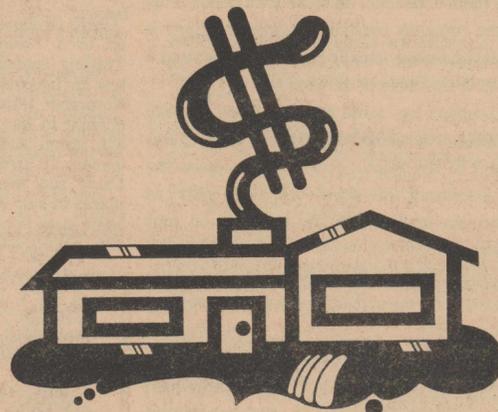
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HOBBS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1985

Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$229,221.87
Other Local Revenue	30,698.97
Revenue From Intermediate Sources	38.86
State Program Revenue	20,599.95
State Distributed Federal Funds	12,920.66
Non-Revenue Receipts	27,051.13
Total Revenue	\$320,531.44
Expenditures	
Instruction	\$114,585.68
Instructional Administration	175.00
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	3,673.07
School Administration	32.50
Guidance and Counseling Services	1,732.00
Health Services	22.86
Pupil Transportation	56,825.88
Co-Curricular Activities	767.40
Food Services	14,252.67
General Administration	85,125.23
Plant Maintenance and Operations	74,038.66
Other Uses	24,507.13
Total Expenditures	\$375,738.06
Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures	(\$55,206.62)
Fund Balances - August 31, 1985	
General Fund	\$308,731.36
Special Revenue Fund	0.00
General Fixed Assets	923,964.99
Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1985	\$1,232,696.35

Don't Let Your Energy Dollars Escape This Winter



Increase Your Energy Savings By Following These Conservative Tips:

SET THERMOSTAT AT 68°

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.

OPEN DRAPES & BLINDS

Keep drapes and blinds open during the day so the sun's energy can help warm your home. Be sure to close them on cloudy days and at night so they can help insulate your home against the cold.

KEEP DAMPER CLOSED

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.

CHANGE FILTER REGULARLY

Check the filter in your heating unit regularly. Cleaning or replacing a dirty filter will often make a difference in your system's performance. Also, make sure air vents aren't blocked by furniture or drapes.



Remember REDDY Supplies the energy-- but only YOU can use it wisely!

Postal Services Advise On Holiday Mailing

Rotan and Roby Postmasters Charles Thornton and Violet Upshaw have half a dozen "dos" and "don'ts" for customers who want to be sure their holiday parcels get delivered.

*Don't box yourself in—the right container. Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide eno-

ugh space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper. If you use paper, however, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-pound

weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

*Give yourself some cushion. Cushioning absorbs and distributes shock and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn or shredded newspaper. Loose fill material should completely cover the items being mailed.

*Close parcels up right. Use tape, not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is re-

commended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice.

*Addresses are important. You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea

to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

*Don't mail your pet elephant. Packages must not exceed 70 pounds. They must also be at least 3½ inches wide and 5 inches long, and total len-

gh and girth cannot exceed 108 inches.

*Don't overinsure. If your parcel is valuable, you might want to insure it, but insure it only for its

actual value. The Postal Service pays claims based on the actual value of lost or damaged items and not a higher insured amount.

"If you follow these six

suggestions, it'll help us get your package where it's going on time, in good shape," Postmaster Thornton and Upshaw said.

Funeral Services Held For Ann Minshew Clark

Funeral services for Ann Minshew Clark were conducted at 4:00 p.m., November 7, in Petty, Texas, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronald Barnett officiating.

Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Clark died at her home Tuesday. She was 56. She was born April 15th, 1929 in Lynn County, Texas. A daughter of Thomas Seaburn Reed and Cary Jewell Bartlett Reed, had lived several years in the Roby and Fisher County area. She was a Nurse's Aide at Wilkinson Clinic Hospital.

She married Amos D. Clark in November 1983. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Vickie Barnes of Petty; two

sons, Vernon Dan Minshew and Kimbell Craig Minshew; her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curry of Paris, Texas; and three sisters: Jeanie White of Tahoka; Lula Carpenter, Slaton; Nona Maness of Burlington, Kan. and one grandson, Erick Barnes of Roby.

Card Of Thanks

The Rural Wrens would like to thank the Young Farmers, the 4-H Clubs and the people of Fisher County for their help and cooperation during the distribution of commodities last Saturday.

Rural Wrens
41:1tc

Rotan Nursing Center

Our craft sale was good, some of the residents sold most of what they had made up and others sold a few items but everybody sold something that had anything in our sale. We sold some of the ceramics that we had made up. Sunday, the 24th is our Thanksgiving Family-Community Covered Dish luncheon. We will start at 12:15 in order for some of the people that attend church to get there. The residents always look forward to our luncheon. It's a time when family, friends and residents can be together and share a good meal and fellowship.

Visitors in the home last week were Kathleen Hicks of Roby visiting Jewell Willingham, Odell and Oberia Crawford of Odessa, Rebekah and Katie Thornton of Snyder, Cheri Stewart and May Lynn Hakett of Snyder all visited B.B. Crawford. Janie

Dever of Snyder visited Annabell Hudnall, Benjamin and Lynda M. Torres of Abilene visited Johnnie Trejo. Bethel Eiland of Snyder visited John Cox. Neal Hyer of Andrews visited his mother, Maurine Mitchell and Sara Willis of Abilene visited Helen Warner.

B.B. Crawford will be 102 years young on Nov. 20th. And we would like to wish him just one more Happy Birthday.

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3 BR brick by Roby school, assumable note, good terms

2 BR, 1 bath, 5th Street, owner will finance at 12%

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4 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, very special, \$55,000

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2 BR brick, corner lot, cellar, fenced, wood stove

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GIANT GARAGE SALE at McCauley United Methodist Church Basement on Saturday's only. Huge assortment of furniture, end tables, chairs, kitchen table, etc. Many clothes and other miscellaneous items.

Money raised will be used to help pay for new church being built. 31:1tc

FOR SALE: Like new mattress and box springs. Made by Cox Mattress Co. in Abilene. Call Jodie Grisham, 735-3485. 40:2tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, N. 2nd St. Roby, good water well. 776-2367 after 5 p.m. 10:1tc

NOTICE: T.V. and VCR in home calls in this area. Call Frank's T.V. in Hamlin, 576-2122. 38:1tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:1tc

DIRT WORK: Backhoe, \$30.00 hr., dirt hauling, 776-2859. 4:1tc

CUSTOM COMBINING, and hay baling, Roby, Tx. 776-2859. 21:1tc

NOTICE: Wheat seed for sale. Russian beardless, sacked or in bulk, sacked may be picked up at Rotan Delinting or call Bobby Yates, 735-3120. 40:4tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 8½ acres, rural water line plus water well, 6 miles South of Roby. \$32,000. Contact Harmon Holcomb, United Farm Real Estate Representative, 776-2131. 24:1tc

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm five miles west of Rotan on F.M. 611. Price \$500.00 per acre, phone 735-2808. 29:1tc

Now's the time to put down Fertilome Weed and Feed specials and crab grass control. Martin's Seed and Garden. 31:1tc

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments starting at \$170. Call 776-2579. 18:1tc

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FOR SALE: M & C Lumber and Hardware, very good established business in down town Rotan, Texas. Call 915-576-3815. 41:1tc

FOR SALE: Apple 2E computer with the whole works plus a lot of software. Call David Markham, 677-2280. Would be a nice Christmas present. 40:1tc

FOR SALE: Pecans, 3 different kinds, very good, \$1.00 per lb. Call 776-2385. 40:2tp

FOR SALE: House and 3 lots, \$17,000.00. Call 735-2039 or come by 503 E. Lee St., Rotan. 41:2tp

FOR SALE: Christmas tree, 7 ft. Scotch Pine, with stand, perfect condition, \$25.98. Jean McClure, 776-2448 or 776-2229. 41:2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, central heat, excellent location, 1111 E. McArthur. Call 735-2877. 41:1tc

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:1tc

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FRESH SHELLLED PECANS: \$4.00 a quart bag. Mary Blanton, 735-3287. 41:1tp

GARAGE SALE: At 611 E. 8th, Rotan. Friday, Nov. 22, begin at 2 p.m. till 6 p.m., Sat. 23, begin at 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. 41:1tp

OPEN HOUSE: Home Interior. Come and Go Party, Nov. 30, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Hostess Elaine Wylie-1203 N. McKinley, Rotan. New ideas in Christmas decorating and much more! Refreshments will be served. 41:2tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS HATTIE HANCOCK Cause #3799 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of HATTIE HANCOCK, if living; ODELL HANCOCK, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$948.65 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Rotan, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
39:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SUDIE O'BRIANT, if living; STONEWALL O'BRIANT, if living; ESTATE OF JOHN R. O'BRIANT Deceased;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$171.54 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
39:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District, ET AL VS. J.V. MCCORMICK Cause #4065 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 185 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 71, Page 267, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of J.V. MCCORMICK, if living; ESTATE OF HOMER MARCHBANKS, Deceased; ESTATE OF CLARA BELL MARCHBANKS, if living; MARILYN YATES, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$240.75 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985.

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. GRACE WICHLINE Cause #4084 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain Lot 8 in Block 312 of the inside addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by deed of record in volume 30, page 474, deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of GRACE WICHLINE, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$215.98 with interest from the 23rd day of August 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County,
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOE JOHNSON Cause #4046 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain lots 9 and 10 in Block 337 of the inside addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in volume 315, page 272, deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of JOE JOHNSON A/K/A J.E. JOHNSON, if living; MARGARET CALLAWAY, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$228.70 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS TRINIDAD PIAZ Cause #4070 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the

Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 11 and 12 in Block 68 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 321, Page 12, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of TRINIDAD PIAZ, if living; CONSPSEON PIAZ, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$735.84 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Rotan VS. Fausteen Leija Cause #3827 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of December, 1985; which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain East 1/2 of the Southeast Quarter of Block 153, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by those deeds of record in Volume 183, Page 483, and Volume 173, Page 445, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of FAUSTEEN LEIJA, 3831 Clinton, Abilene, Texas, 79603; MODESTO LEJAS, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$284.18 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL

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Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOE C. PERRY, Cause #4069 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of JOE C. PERRY, if living; CLARA JANE PERRY, if living; The unknown owner or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ARJ CORPORATION, a Corporation whose charter was forfeited May 8, 1972;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$725.69 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all

costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
39:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS JOHNSON, WILLIE Cause #3956 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 4, Block 129, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 240, Page 356, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract I: Being the North Third of the Southeast Fourth of Block 28, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described as that tract conveyed to Wesley Smith, Jr., Tr. by that deed of record in Volume 365, Page 36, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of the Unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF WILLIE JOHNSON, Deceased; LUVENIE JOHNSON; WESLEY SMITH, JR., TRUSTEE, if living, or in the event he be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF WESLEY SMITH, JR., TRUSTEE, Deceased.

The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF WILLIE JOHNSON, Deceased; LUVENIE JOHNSON; WESLEY SMITH, JR., TRUSTEE, if living,

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,988.36 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Rotan, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. T.M. RICHARDSON, JR., Cause #4078 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain Lot 11 in Block 17 of the Richardson Subdivision of Block 17 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 23, Page 194, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and also shown by plat of record in volume 32, page

466, deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, as the property of T.M. RICHARDSON, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$296.04 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. FELIX OLIVER Cause #3820 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain West Third of the Northeast Quarter of Block 152 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 60, page 618, deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of FELIX OLIVER, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$331.13 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CLARENCE CONNER Cause #3978 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of November 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being Lots 4 and 5 in Block 122 of the Original Town of Rotan more fully described by deed in Volume 348, Page 327 and Page 400, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract 2: Being Lot 12 in Block 130 of the Original Town of Rotan more fully described by Deed in Volume 309, Page 108, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of HELEN RUTH CONNER, 402 E. Sherman, Rotan, Texas, 79546; CLARENCE CONNER, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,050.38 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September,

1985
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. LOZANO, BENJAMIN Cause #4028 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being Lots 9 and 10 in Block 186 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by deed of record in Volume 129, Page 194, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of BENJAMIN LOZANO, if living; RICARDO ROJAS, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,285.51 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25 day of September, 1985

Mickey A. Counts
Sheriff Fisher County
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RACHEL MELTON Cause #4066 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 6 in Block 122 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 129, Page 52, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of RACHEL MELTON, if living; ESTATE OF ANDERSON MELTON, Deceased;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$274.29 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL

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Sheriff Fisher County
Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RUGERIO YBARRA REYES, Cause #4072 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain North 50' X 50' out of the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 54 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 333, Page 448, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of RUGERIO YBARRA REYES, if living; ANGELITA REYES, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,203.52 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

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Sheriff Fisher County
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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. W.C. PIRKLE Cause #4068 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 106 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 133, Page 583, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of ALMA CHAPPEL A/KA/ALMA PARKER, if living; IRA ACORN, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$169.72 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985.

Mickey Counts
Sheriff Fisher County,
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Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 254 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 25, Page 50, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of W.C. Pirkle, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$210.58 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My HAND THIS 25 day of September 1985.

Mickey Counts
Sheriff Fisher County, Texas
39:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ALMA CHAPPEL Cause #4044 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 106 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 133, Page 583, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of ALMA CHAPPEL A/KA/ALMA PARKER, if living; IRA ACORN, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$169.72 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985.

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Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a car for the Sheriff's Dept. on November 21, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. For more information on specifications and trade in, contact Fisher County Sheriff's Dept.

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Coach Gillis Names Rotan Varsity Squad

Rotan Head Girl's basketball Coach Greg Gillis named his varsity players for the 1985-86 season last Monday.

He plans on using a total of eight girls on the varsity team to begin the season and plans on using two additional players on varsity at some point in the season.

The varsity players include: Seniors: LaTonya Daniel, forward and post; Helen Reece, forward and post; Pearl Huitt, forward; Mary Williams, forward.

Junior players on the varsity team are Evette Gruben, forward and post; and Vikki Wright, point guard. They are both returning lettermen.

The remaining two varsity players are sophomore Millie Gaspar, forward

and guard and freshman Shanna Bennett, post. Sophomore Jan Posey, forward and freshman Jerri Lynn Boone, post are the two players that will see varsity action later in the season.

Roby Girls Varsity Squad Shows "Hustle" According To Coach Jernigan

The Roby Lion girls basketball team will attempt to improve upon last season's record of 8-12 this year as they take to the courts for their first game this month.

The varsity team will see two seniors, five juniors and three sophomores on the 1985-86 squad. Seniors Tammy Mauldin and Stacey Terry will lead the team in varsity play. Juniors are Kristy Martin,

The 1985-86 junior varsity team, according to Greg Gillis, will consist of one sophomore and seven freshmen. Dee Ann Montez, forward-post is the only sophomore member. Freshmen include: Lucy

Stinson, guard; Jennifer Dickson, forward and post; Jeanie Wyrick, forward; Lynette McQueen, post; Julie Pease, forward, Ann Marie Williams, forward and Candy Carreon, forward.

Jonnye Parks, Kerri Upshaw, Charla Wiley and Deena Williamson. Cherie Feagan, Donna Gordon and Missy Turpin are the three sophomore varsity players.

According to coach Ken Jernigan this year's team shows a lot of "hustle" and has a strong desire to win, although there are weaknesses to work on. Jernigan feels the team should be a good one.

Junior varsity players will

be: Juniors: Latricia Allen, Michelle Burk, Debbie Everett, and Mary Lee Hicks.; Sophomores: Jill Branson, Kathy Hunt, Shannon Heflin, Becky Kiser, and Terri Morgeson; Freshmen: Lorena Cave, Shari Heflin, Kim Justiss, Teresa McClure, Rosanne Meirs, Kathie Mize, Melanie Ray, Jan Rudd and Donna Terry.

Serving as managers will be Beverly Williams and Teresa Lipke.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We are sure having some pretty days, although a little windy, but the sunshine is just what the cotton farmers need. This windy weather is drying out the fields, and some of the farmers are beginning to get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid spent the day in Sweetwater on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and family from Roby at church on Sunday, also Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hull from Rotan. Joe brought our message.

Congratulations to Peggy and Ricky Williams on the birth of their big baby boy, who was born Wednesday, Nov. 13th at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. They named him Colter Andrew and he weighed in at 11 lbs. 4 ozs., so looks like we may have star football player in the

ing. The proud grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, all of Rotan. He also has a big brother, Clint, who is mighty proud of his new brother. Peggy and the baby got to come home from the hospital on Sunday, and are doing just fine.

Mrs. Jame Ratliff went to the Martha Anns Womans Club in Snyder on Saturday and attended "Margaret's" Winter Style Show; her daughter Kim (Tracy) Knipe was one of the models. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder spent all day Sunday with the Ratliffs.

Mrs. Bea Hardin left Thursday and spent the night in Nolan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin. Then they all went to Bellville on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardin. Saturday, Mrs. Linda Janoska and Bea went to Mrs. Bruce Mikeskas in Houston and they went shopping. They spent the night in Bellville Saturday and came home late Sunday.

Jim and I went to Sweet-

water on Thursday and then on to Loraine to watch the scrimmage basketball games between Rotan and Loraine. Saturday we went to Abilene for the day, and it was really a nice, warm day. I have already received one Christmas card from a friend in England. It doesn't take but a few

days by air mail these days, but by surface mail it takes months. So now am going to have to get busy and start writing my Christmas cards and letters.

Well, this is short this week, but some folks were gone, and I didn't get to talk to many.

See you next week.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TEXAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. V.G. FRANKLIN Cause #3786 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain West 1/4 of the Southeast Quarter of Block 153, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 238, Page 495, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985, as the property of V.G. Franklin, if living; J.W. Reid, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$563.44 with interest from the 23rd day

of August, 1985 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Rotan, ET AL

Given Under My Hand This 25th day of September, 1985.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff Fisher County Texas 39:3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of FISHER County, on the 24th day of September, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CARRIE VALDEZ Cause #4080, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All those certain lots 11 and 12 in Block 122 of the

Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by Deed of Record in Volume 119, Page 551, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September, 1985 as the property of CARRIE VALDEZ A/K/A CARRIE PARKER, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$624.21 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

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and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said FISHER County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being Lots 10 and 11 in Block 254 of the inside addition of the City of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 34, Page 572, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 24th day of September as the property of H.C. POE, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$423.07 with interest from the 23rd day of August, 1985 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL

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"Arkansas Gems"

The "Arkansas Gems" To Play In Rotan December 12th

Come One—Come All!! The Rotan Dandy Lions (Lions Club members) Team is busily preparing for this year's top sports attraction, when the "Arkansas Gems" come to town.

The "Gems" always playing men's teams and men's rules will provide the fellows with very able bodied opposition.

Fans will be both amazed and awed as the "Gems" put on an exhilarating per-

formance of shooting, passing, and ball handling. Don't think the fellows are the only one in for evening of fun because these gals guarantee plenty of fun and laughs as they adeptly pick on just about every one in sight.

Featuring some of the finest female talent found anywhere in the world, the "Gems" boast a magnificent shooting percentage that few, if any, mens teams could match. The

"Gems" also present a special half-time show.

So fans, don't miss this rare opportunity for an evening of excitement and first class entertainment, when the local men meet the "Gems" in a head-on clash at Rotan High School gym, sponsored by the Rotan Lions Club. Get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed, as a over flow crowd is expected. Tickets are available from Lions Club members. Advance tickets are: children (12 & under)-\$2.00; teens and adults (13 & up)-\$3.00 and will be: children-\$3.00 and teens & adults-\$4.00 at the door. Pre-schoolers are admitted free with their parents. That's December 12, 1985, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. When the world's champion "Arkansas Gem's" meet the Dandy Lions men's team at Rotan High School gym. Don't miss it!!!

The Texas Public Utility Commission has had its share of troubles this year, catching flack not only for high rates in Southeast Texas but also for questionable and excessive expenses by the panel and staff.

Last week the PUC got its eye blacked again after legislators learned one commissioner used thousands of dollars in computer time, secretarial services and taxpayer-paid research to earn a PhD from the University of Texas.

The governor and the PUC chairman defended Commission Dennis Thomas, saying his dissertation on developing a method of audit utility cooperatives will benefit rate-payers. But the state senator who authored the state employees training act said he doubted if lawmakers intended to authorize thousands in state funds for research on advanced degrees.

Other officials questioned the use, too, especially of PUC staff.

State-Time Thesis State records show Thomas prepared his dissertation using \$2,800 in state computer time and got PUC to pay \$400 for his tuition and \$1,176 for a part-time researcher.

He also had PUC secretaries type and copy his 375-page thesis.

Governor Mark White, who appointed Thomas to the PUC in 1984, defended him, saying there was benefit to the rate-payers and no abuse of state money.

The governor also sent a letter last week announcing new procedures in use of such funds, and he said Thomas will reimburse the

state if no benefit comes from the research.

Thomas' study outlines a method to audit utility cooperatives every year, instead of 10 years.

In September, Thomas was one of several PUC personnel criticized for excessive traveling expenditures, an incident which led to the issuance of stricter travel guidelines.

Prison Rodeo The prison system last week appointed a panel to decide whether the 60-year traditional Texas Prison Rodeo should be altered or abolished.

The rodeo earned about \$100,000 this year, but the system needs the arena space for a recreational facility.

Among other items of consideration, the panel will examine whether the rodeo should be given over to a private corporation for operation.

Toxic Deadline Almost half of the 120 toxic waste dumps in Texas missed their deadline this month for meeting new federal standards, but some of the missing 53 certifications may have been mailed late.

The toxic landfills and other disposal sites are required to shut down if they fail to comply with new requirements for groundwater monitoring and financial responsibility.

The feds expect a third of the nation's 1,575 sites will be closed for noncompliance.

One-Armed Liberty The statue of Liberty atop the Texas Capitol dome is surrounded by scaffolding and just about ready to come down for repairs.

Last week, workers began disassembling the zinc alloy figure to repair wear-

ther cracks and lowered down the arm and torch she usually carries high.

Drinking Age Some legislators were uncertain whether the feds should be tampering with Texas' legal drinking age law, but a new federal amendment will cut highway if Texas tries to lower the age.

In the spring the Legislature voted to raise the drinking age to 21 starting September 1986, but on a trial bases. The law will expire in 1988, reverting the age back to 19.

As one state senator put it, "We should have a chance to vote on the merits of raising the drinking age. The federal government didn't give us that chance."

GOP Legislator Quits His colleagues agree that state Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, is one of the best in the Legislature, but he announced last week he will not seek re-election.

Jackson's early retirement raises to seven the number of committee chairmen expected to quit, and it leaves a gap in the GOP House leadership.

He cited time for his family and business as reasons.

Short Takes The Port Arthur police department has refused to purge its files on Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, citing litigation pending.

The veteran senator has asked 18 law enforcement agencies to delete files on him.

A group of Panhandle royalty owners have called for the ouster of the three Railroad Commission members, contending their inaction in the "white oil" dispute has

given the Commission new authority over Texas minerals.

Victor Arnold, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has been named executive director of the Select Committee on Higher Education. He will be on leave from UT-Austin.

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Rotan Room Parents Association Meets

The Rotan Room Parents Association met Tuesday, November 12th, in the Primary Learning Resource Center (formerly the Primary Library). There were 29 members and

faculty present. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Leatrice Schooley and were approved. She also gave a financial report on the Halloween Carnival and informed

members of the balance of funds.

Irma Carreon then turned the meeting over to Don Bryan, Primary Principal. Mr. Bryan expressed his appreciation to parents for their help at the Carnival. He then explained what members were going to see in the tour of the school building. The first stop was at the school building. The first stop was at 4th grade. Teachers Melba McCall and Floyd Garcia showed parents the various learning centers and explained what activities were used at each one. These learning centers are proving to be very beneficial to our children. The next stop on the tour was Mrs. Nita Smith's room. She told parents about the Adult Education Program. This service provides a way for adults to obtain their GED diploma which benefits them in many ways including seeking employment.

Larry Lockwood, Littlefield, Texas; Louis Lloyd, Floydada, Texas; Parker Wetsel, Roby; Dwight Hutchison, Spearman, Texas; Bobby G. Green, Hartley, Texas; Tommy Joiner, Cotton Center, Texas; and Larry Hodges, Forgan, Oklahoma.

The Golden Spread member systems serve more than 90,000 electric consumers in the panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas and in the panhandle of Oklahoma.

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Each member cooperative purchases electricity at wholesale from Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. The rates for wholesale electric service are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Bryant joined Golden Spread Electric Cooperative in May 1984 as general manager. He previously served as vice president of Colorado-Ute Electric Association, a cooperative providing electricity to fourteen member systems and more than 175,000 consumers.

last stop was back in the room formerly labeled the library. It is now referred to as the Learning Resource Center. The Center houses not only books but computers, the TV and VCR set up, the audio and visual equipment, films, and material. There was

also a demonstration given on the computers. Mr. Bryan also told parents about new furniture that had been ordered to furnish the Learning Resource Center. The tour was very beneficial and members learned a great deal about their children's educational process.

Members then assembled to conduct further business.

Cups and napkins for parties will be in the workroom. Room chairmen will be responsible for getting the supplies for their rooms.

Members voted to sponsor a Book Fair. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Susie Martin will be in charge of contacting mothers to arrange a work schedule. The Fair will be from 8:00-4:00 p.m. Members voted on apples with students names on

them for Christmas favors. Parents will meet later to work on favors. Room Chairman will be responsible for bringing a list of student's names.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Homestate Savings.

Robert W. Bryant Named President Of Company

The Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., announced today that Robert W. Bryant has been named president of the Amarillo-based Cooperative.

In addition the Board elected ten area individuals as directors of the Cooperative in a move that will expand representation to two persons for each of the eleven rural electric cooperatives which are the member-owners of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Newly-named directors are: Guy F. Kelley, Earh, Texas; Eldred A. Brown, Friona, Texas; Kenneth Mathews, Claude, Texas;

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Nov. 12 thru Nov. 18 were: Eloria Almanza; Carl T. Hitt; Thurmond E. Dennis; Nina F. Eeds; Bartlett Strayhorn; and JoAnn Cleveland; all of Rotan; Bertha S. Griffin; Terri L. Arons; Melanie A. Ray; and Kathy Hunt, all of Roby; Lynda J. Trujillo; Thomas N. Trujillo; both of Snyder; Kimberly M. Copland, Merkel; Claudie F. Powers, Aspermont; Terry E. Green, McCaulley; Norma Fitzgerald; Dorothy F. Smith, both of Spur; Vivian Heffernan; Brenda K. Adames and Adames Baby; all of Sweetwater.

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Fisher County Seniors Honored By DAR

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution honored the Fisher County seniors who were with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark. DAR Good Citizen from McCauley was Laurie Preston. DAR Good Citizen from Roby was Gary Teague. DAR Good Citizen from Rotan was David Stevens. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Teague. Laurie is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmuth. Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, introduced each honoree and gave a brief resume on each student as the mother of the honoree pinned the DAR Good Citizens metal. She then explained the symbolism of the pin. Mrs. Virgil Weems, president of the Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter, presented a program highlighting the activities of DAR. Gary has been president

of his class for the past four years. He is president of FFA. He was Double Mountain District VP one year. He has received the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, and Swine Proficiency awards. He has also

received his Lone Star Farmers degree in state competition. In UIL, he has placed at district competition in math, science, and informative speaking. As for sports, he has run track, played basketball and foot-

ball. He was football captain. He is a member of Who's Who Among High School Students, Society of Distinguished High School Students, and is president of National Honor Society. Gary plans to attend Tex-

as A & M where he has received a scholarship and major in Agri-business.

David is president of National Honor Society and Student Congress. He is one of the Top Five Students scholastically, is on the honor roll, has received the English III award, was a state qualifier in debate, state participant in Wish Ensemble Band. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who in Music, Society of Distinguished American High School students, and is recipient of the U.S. National Leadership Merit Award. He has written an article for the Big County publication, is active in UIL One Act Play, Debate, Calculator, Prose, Band, Annual Staff, and was Yellowhammer Mascot. He plans to attend the University of Texas and major in Fine Arts.

Laurie is a McCauley cheerleader, senior class secretary, junior class treasurer and plays tennis. She was elected Football Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Harvest Queen, So-

phomore Junior and Senior Class Favorite. She was elected to Who's Who

and Academic All American. Laurie plans to major in business at college.



SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: Three of the Senior Chapter Conducting Team are pictured above. They are Darrian Ragan, advisor, Rocky Roberts, vice-president, and David Zambrano, sentinel. Other members of the team are Ward Hayes, president, Steve McClain, reporter, Todd Gruben, treasurer, Jan Posey, secretary and Steve Dickson, member. There are 15 other schools in the Double Mtn. District of FFA. All the teams that participated in the contest in Hamlin should be commended for the hours of hard work that they put in.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south. Tim and Milissa Price for Houston visited Eric and Mary Etta O'Donald and Mrs. Carie McCain on their way to Colorado. Mrs. McCain is Tim's grandmother. Ronnie O'Donald and boys from Wylie visited Don O'Donald and family over the week end. Don lives in the Brad Community.

Carol and Lena Hodges visited with M.E. Fomby in the Rolling Plains Hospital recovering from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale all day Friday, the 22nd, in the Courthouse Annex. Be sure and go by and see all the beautiful hand made items and home baked goodies.

Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves had their moving sale over the week end. They had a nice turn out and the weather was great for being outside. Erna Lee's sister and husband, Dale and Oleta King from Kauffman came down to help with the sale.

The King's spent the night with Wayne and I, and left on Sunday for home. Oleta also visited her Mother, Mrs. Georgia Ratliff at Sweetwater. Max and Melba and Landon Ratliff from Rising Star and Jewel Ratliff from Sweetwater visited with us on Sunday. Also visiting her grandmother, Jewell Ratliff, was Melissa Dulin and two friends, Linda Simpson and Catherine Leach from H.S.U. on Friday.

F.A. and Dot McCain of Sweetwater visited Vic and Erna Lee on Sunday, Owen, Viola, and Carol Brazee from Guthrie, Texas, spent a couple of hours with us on Thursday.

Not much going on this week. The cotton strippers are in the fields that are ready to be stripped. Don't forget all the beautiful people in our nursing homes. You may be the one bright spot in their day.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

Rotan Extension Clubs Holds Regular Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Eda Bickerstaff Nov. 7.

Eda Bickerstaff called the meeting to order.

Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes.

Wanda Floyd gave the report of the council meeting Nov. 5. Lois Sparks brought the program on "A Little Sweetener In Your Life" and gave out sheets on nutritive sweeteners, and how to use them successfully.

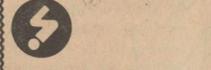
We discovered singing talents in three of our club members. Dolly Curry, Oma Long and Wanda Floyd.

Those present were Dolie Curry, Oma Long, Hilda Rollins, Wanda Floyd, Gaynell Henry, Eda Bickerstaff, Beatrice Hargrove, Bobbie McKinney.

Lois Sparks, Effie Murphree, Mary and Louada Posey. We enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship and the program. Our next meeting will be with Beatrice Hargrove.



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